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Enforcement Action

Mark Germine

The Board for Geologists and Geophysicists (Board) issued a citation and fine of \$2,500.00 to Mark Germine, for violation of section 7872(a) of the Business and Professions Code (Geologist and Geophysicist Act). According to Board records, Mark Germine was at all times relevant not licensed by the Board as a Registered Geologist authorized to practice geology in the State of California.

The citation was issued to Mark Germine for unlicensed practice of geology for conducting site geologic reconnaissance, site inspection, evaluation of current mining practices and/or former mining practices and activities in the vicinity of the Webber Creek Quarry in Placerville, California. Dr. Germine provided technical consulting services (documented in deposition testimony, dated April 6, 2000) in preparation for civil litigation in El Dorado Superior Court Case No. PV-002610. These activities constitute the professional practice of geology in the State of California. Dr. Germine conducted analyses and made interpretations, conclusions and recommendations constituting geologic practice in the State of California while working on case PV-002610.

In accordance with section 125.9(d) of the Business and Professions Code which specifies that payment of the fine does not constitute admission of the violation charged and represents satisfactory resolution of the matter, Dr. Germine agreed to pay the fine and the case was closed on November 20, 2002.